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- ☐ 0 (zero) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: Swift Enterprises, Ltd.
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- ☐ A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.



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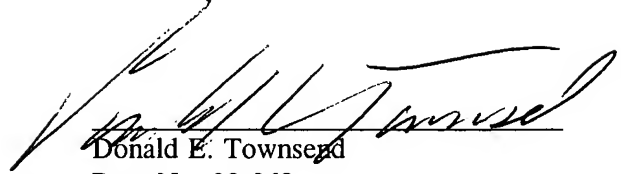
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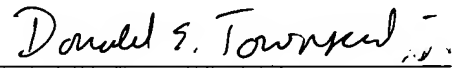
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